

Councilmember introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #26-075A

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR MN DNR GRANT FUNDING FOR 2026-2027 PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS AT RIVERDALE PARK

WHEREAS, that the City of Ramsey act as legal sponsor for the project contained in the Outdoor Recreation Grant application to be submitted on 31/03/2026 and that Parks Administrative Assistant Mariah Albrecht is hereby authorized to apply to the Department of Natural Resources for funding of this project on behalf of the City of Ramsey.

WHEREAS, that the applicant maintains an adequate Conflict of Interest Policy and, throughout the term of the contract, will monitor and report any actual or potential conflicts of interest to the State, upon discovery.

WHEREAS, that the City of Ramsey has the legal authority to apply for financial assistance, and it has the financial capability to meet the match requirement (if any) and ensure adequate construction, operation, maintenance and replacement of the proposed project for its design life.

WHEREAS, that the City of Ramsey has not incurred any development costs and has not entered into a written purchase agreement to acquire the property described in the Cost Breakdown section on this application.

WHEREAS, that the City of Ramsey has or will acquire fee title or permanent easement over all the land described in the boundary map or recreational site plan included in the application.

WHEREAS, upon approval of its application by the State, the City of Ramsey may enter into an agreement with the State for the above-referenced project, and that the City of Ramsey certifies that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations as stated in the grant agreement including dedicating the park property for uses consistent with the funding grant program into perpetuity.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:

- 1) That the Parks & Asst. Public Works Director Mark Riverblood is hereby authorized to execute such agreements as necessary to implement the project on behalf of the applicant.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 24th day of March, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk